**SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sacred Heart Parish Founded 1814, The First Catholic Parish in the STate of New Jersey

Sacred Heart Church, 343 South broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Holy Cross Church, 233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation,

Whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, or

race, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and

respected at the Parish of the Sacred Heart.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 5, 2024**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 4**

4:00pm HC ~ Archie Jardine

5:15pm SH ~ Ken & Lucille Fisher and BJ Matthews

**Sunday, May 5**

9:00SH ~ Altar Rosary Society and Manuel Olmeda Jr.

10:00HCC~ People of the Parish

11:15SH ~ Josephine Scartocci

12:00HCC Polish ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

**Monday, May 6**

8:00 HCC ~ Eileen Kostrzewa

12:10 SHC~ Special Intention

**Tuesday, May 7**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Steve Yesensky

**Wednesday, May 8**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Salay Family

**Thursday, May 9**

8:00 am HCC ~ Dolores Krysztofik

**Friday, May 10**

8:00 am HCC ~ Celina Wiacek

12:10 pm SHC ~ Donna Graham

**Saturday, May 11**

4:00pm HC ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

5:15pm SH ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

**Sunday, May 12**

9:00 SH ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

10:00 HCC~ People of the Parish

and Mother’s Day Intentions

11:15 SH ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Mother’s Day Intentions

**OUR SICK LIST**

Nancy Donigan, Karen Staffini, Arlene M. Brodowski, Beth Fitzpatrick, Judy Brown, Marg Herpel, Jose Gonzalez, Mary Sokolowski, Rocco, Lorraine Wargo, Robert Paci, David Carver, Jennifer Lyons, Grace Profy, Steve Jurczynski, Cornell Hess, Ruby Covington, Judith Santigo, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Mark Friedman, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Edward J. Kuzma, Jr., Robert Tobolski, Bishop Vincent Natoli, Genevieve Fagan, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge**.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 4**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L.: R. Micharski Em.: N. Saganowski

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: L. Bellina Em.: K.&S. Farruggio

**Sunday, May 5**

9:00 ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: K. Jurczynski Em.: O. Nagbe, E. Wengryn

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L.: O. Nnadi Em.: G. Mowenn

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: B. Allaire Em.: K. Parasimo, M. Tovar

12:00 HCC Polish ~ TBA L Anna

**Saturday, May 11**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L.: V. Zielinski Em.: R. Micharski

5:15pm Msgr. Dennis L.: R. Hernandez Em.: B. DuMont, T. Hines

**Sunday, May 12**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: Y. Laurenti Em.: A.&C. Cruz

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L.: R. Nnajiofor Em.: V. Kamah

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.: J. Blizard Em.: B. Allaire, L. Boyle

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marion L. Anna

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $8,241.00. The Second Envelope for Catholic Home Missions amounted to $694.00. This includes the donations received in Church and the mail ins. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

**Goal: $33,000.00 :**

**Pledged: $33,075.00**

**(100% of goal)**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sixth Week of Easter**

**Sunday** Acts 10:25-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

**Monday** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday** Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday** Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the norms of the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Catholic Church, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Hotline:

1-888-296-2965 or [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.



We welcome our

First Holy Communicants

to the Table of the Lord

Adannaya Chijioke

Sofia Colon-Molnar

Kapono Daikawa

Nalani Daikawa

Cattleya Diaz

Isabella Mirabelli

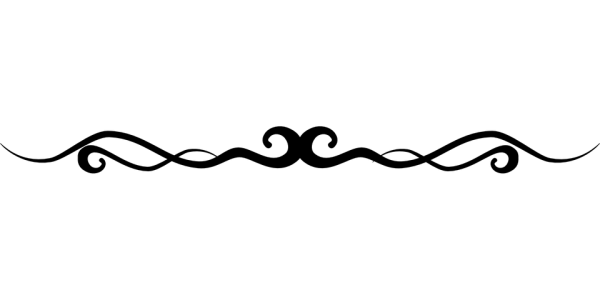
Ifeoma Nnajiofor

Ikenna Nnajiofor

Julian Otero-Figueroa

Our prayerful congratulations to the children of our parish who celebrate their First Holy Communion

this weekend.



**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

All rosarians, future rosarians, people of our parish are warmly welcomed to join us on Sunday, May 5th, 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The Rosary will be prayed before Mass. Following Mass a meeting will take place at Toomey Hall.  Stop by, meet the members and enjoy light refreshments.  We are a church support group of dedicated Catholic people who serve our Blessed Mother, our Parish community. We are looking forward to your participation.  Any questions, please call Joan Buckley @ 609-396-7063.

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**PARISH MAY CROWNING**

Our annual May Crowning of the image of Mary will be held on Sunday, May 12th following the 11:15 am Mass. All are gather outside at the statue of Our Lady for the crowning.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

You are also invited to attend the Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be administered on May 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

**MOTHER’S DAY**

**SPIRITUAL REMEMBERANCE CARDS**

The Mother’s Day Spiritual Mass cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please take as many as you need and return them so they can be placed on the altar for the month of May.

**2024 MERCER COUNTY CYO**

24th Golf Classic

Thursday, May 16, 2024

1:00 PM Shotgun

Mountain View Golf Course

Bear Tavern Road, West Trenton, NJ

**Honoring**

**Msgr. Dennis A. Apoldite**

**2024 CYO Man of the Year!**

Golfers Registration: 11:00am

Shotgun Starts: 1:00pm

Lunch Served 11:30am to 12:45pm

Cocktails: 5:30pm

Buffet Dinner: 6:30pm

For More Information visit

Please call Pat at 609.585.4280 x102

Or email: [phardiman@cyomercer.org](mailto:phardiman@cyomercer.org)

Dinner Guest only $50.00

Please be supportive of the tremendous work the CYO accomplishes in Mercer County.

**EASTER SEASON ~ THANK YOU**

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere appreciation to all who participated in the Holy Week and Easter Services. We are grateful to the Holy Name Society for leading the prayer service in front of the Repository on Holy Thursday evening. Thank you to all for your participation. We are grateful to Nancy Breese who is our Catechist for the RCIA Process. Our candidates for the Sacraments were well prepared and we thank you for sharing your faith with them. Your Easter gift amounted to $48,391.00. Your support of our parish is very critical in these times and we are grateful for your generosity. May the Risen Lord continue to bless you with a renewed Faith and Hope during this Easter Season. Msgr. Dennis and Fr. Charles.

**NOTRE DAME PROM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

The Honors Service Class of Notre Dame High School invites you to a Prom for Seniors on Saturday, May 11, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Notre Dame High School Student Center. Dancing, nostalgia, food, and fun await you at this event. THIS IS A FREE EVENT!!!!!!! We are thrilled to extend this invitation to you and your sensational seniors. You may RSVP by phone at 609-882-7900x153, email at [ingbritsen@ndnj.org](mailto:ingbritsen@ndnj.org), or SignUp Genius at <http://bit.ly/449dD5H>. For questions or more information, contact Dr. Ingbritsen at 609-882-7900 x153

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**CELEBRATION FOR FR. JEAN FELICIEN**

Our Sacred Heart Parish is filled with joy as we will celebrate the 10th Priestly Anniversary of Fr. Jean Felicien on May 25th at the 5:15 Mass. Fr Jean arrived in the United States from Haiti and in 2011 arrived at Sacred Heart Parish to continue his studies in the Seminary. Sacred Heart is the home parish of Fr. Jean. Please join us to celebrate this joyful occasion. Kindly call or email John in the parish office to confirm your attendance.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RE-REGISTRATION**

Parents are asked to reregister their children on or before the last class. Re-registration forms are available online or from Mary Tovar. The tuition fee is $65.00 per child.

**NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED**

Parents who have children beginning their Religious Education are asked to register as soon as possible. You can obtain the form on our web page or by calling the parish office.

**COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASS**

If you have a child who is ready to make his or her First Communion or Confirmation, the Diocesan guideline requirement is that they complete two years of Religious Education. For First Communion your child must attend First and Second year of Religious Ed and for Confirmation the child must complete grade 7 and 8 before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please be sure to register soon.

**RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you know an adult who would like to find out about what we believe? Do you know anyone who has not completed the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, and would like to? Please prayerfully consider who has an interest and invite them to join us for our “Inquiry session.” Please contact Msgr. Dennis at 609-393-2801 ext. 102.

**ASCENSION HOLY DAY NOTICE**

Two Years ago, the liturgical observance of the Lord’s Ascension was transferred from Thursday to the following Sunday, in all the Dioceses of New Jersey. This feast will now be permanently celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter, which is next weekend.



**HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY**

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the “Apostles’ Creed.” 2. Say the “Our Father.” 3. Say three “Hail Mary’s.” 4. Say the “Glory Be.” 5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the “Our Father.” 6. Say ten “Hail Mary’s,” while meditating on the Mystery. 7. Say the “Glory Be,” 8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the “Our Father.” Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner. 9. Say the “Hail Holy Queen.”

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Our Father** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Hail Mary** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Glory Be** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Hail Holy Queen** Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy! Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn then, most gracious advocate, our eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! V. Pray for us, Holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by his Life, Death and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech you, that we who meditate on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary, may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MYSTERIES**

**JOYFUL MYSTERIES** (Monday and Saturday) Annunciation; Visitation; Nativity; Presentation; Finding in the Temple

**THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT** (Thursday) Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan; Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana; Proclamation of the Kingdom of God; Transfiguration of Jesus; Institution of the Eucharist

**SORROWFUL MYSTERIES** (Tuesday and Friday) Agony in the Garden; Scourging at the Pillar; Crowning with Thorns; Carrying of the Cross; Crucifixion

**GLORIOUS MYSTERIES** (Wednesday and Sunday) Resurrection; Ascension; Descent of Holy Spirit; Assumption; Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**2024 BISHOP’S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50th (or more) anniversary in the 2024 calendar year, who are validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton are invited to attend the 2024 Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing Masses for their county. The Mass for Mercer and Burlington County parishes will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 3 PM in the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton. Registration has opened; the deadline for registrations is September 15, 2024. General information about the 2024 Bishop’s Anniversary Blessing events, including online registration for couples celebrating their anniversary, can be found at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. Couples may register through their parish office or do it themselves online, in which case they will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name and city of their wedding parish. Couples will also be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not registered they will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.

"Mary, seeing the Child Jesus suffer poverty, does not become discouraged, does not complain," but rather "remains silent; she keeps her heart and meditates." "This," Pope Francis observed, "is what mothers do: they know how to overcome obstacles and conflicts; they know how to instill peace.” .. Pope Francis Jan 11, 2024

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